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**ON WAY HOME.**

**Richmond Man Escapes Practically Unhurt in Earthquake.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 27.—Joseph Ellis, twenty-five years old, a San Francisco refugee, passed through St. Louis last night on route to the home of his parents in Richmond, Va. When the earthquake occurred he was living at 513 Folsom Avenue, San Francisco. He escaped practically unhurt and procured free transportation.

**Taft to Pardee.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Secretary Taft has telegraphed to Governor Pardee, of California, a suggestion from the President that in order to avoid any possible legal complications the Governor should call upon the President for the use of United States troops in San Francisco.

**FUND STILL GROWS FOR QUAKE VICTIMS**

**Collections Will Be Taken Up in Bedford City Churches Sunday.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 27.—A special collection will be taken up Sunday morning in the various churches of the town for the fund for the sufferers from the recent disastrous earthquake shock and fire in San Francisco.

On Friday evening, May 11th, an entertainment by amateur talent will be given for the same cause. The Mayor, Hunter Miller, Esq., has appointed the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangement: Messrs. J. R. Guy, Jr., C. W. Thomas and H. L. Elliott.

Boxes have been placed in the drug stores for receiving collections. It is hoped that the sums thus collected will aggregate a nice amount for an object that appeals to the sympathies of every one.

**Warrenton Sends Funds.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, O., April 27.—Mayor Thornton forwarded Thursday to the Mayor of San Francisco a draft for \$270 for the relief of the sufferers of that unfortunate city. Contributions continue to come in to the Mayor, and the remainder of the subscription will be forwarded in a few days.

**Fredericksburg's Collection.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 27.—The collection taken in the churches of the city last Sunday for the benefit of the California sufferers from earthquake and fire amounted to \$350.04, and the amount has been forwarded to the authorized committee at Richmond by Messrs. P. V. D. Conway, Isaac Hirsch and Colonel E. D. Cole, the local committee.

**BLOODY KERCHIEF AND APRON FOUND**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRIDGEVILLE, VA., April 27.—The further progress to-day of the coroner's inquiry into the mysterious murder of Letitia Glover, whose mutilated body was found in the ruins of the Stryker Lumber Co. last Tuesday night, a bloody handkerchief was found at the home of Jamie Ramsey, who was locked up yesterday. There was also found an apron from which it appeared an effort had been made to scrub what looked like blood spots. Disinterested witnesses testified that Jamie Ramsey had made repeated threats to take the life of Letitia Glover, and the finding of further evidence, the inquiry was adjourned this evening until Monday.

**Funds for the Poor.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April 27.—Mrs. M. V. Wickes, who is known as the "widow evangelist," is in this city for the purpose of raising funds for an industrial school for the poor at Danville, Va. Mrs. Wickes is known by this name on account of the fact that through the kindness of her father to the late Col. Rhodes he inherited a large estate, worth over \$1,000,000, and his estate is now worth \$2,000,000, which money will be inherited by Mrs. Wickes. She is a widow, never married, and she says that she will die in the harness, working for the good of mankind.

**Damages for Widow.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., April 27.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie M. Puryear against the Southern Railroad Co. tonight returned a verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiff. The case has consumed four days of the Superior Court at Lexington this week, and was hotly contested by both sides, able counsel appearing for the plaintiff as well as for the defendant company. Mrs. Puryear sued for \$20,000 damages on account of the killing of her husband, R. O. Puryear, near Spencer, in January, 1905, he being struck in the head by a mail train.

**Skaters in Petersburg.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 27.—Nearly fifteen hundred people attended the big skating rink at the Hotel Richmond, on Fink to-night. W. D. Newberry, of Richmond, won the mile race; Sunny Hughes, of Petersburg, won the half mile backward race; Miss Helen Mober won the half mile race for ladies. The prize for the best costume in the masked carnival contest was won by Mrs. W. D. Newberry. The only Richmond skater was Charles E. Cave.

**Charles E. Cave.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., April 27.—Information has been received in Luray of the death in Davis, W. Va., of Charles E. Cave, a native of this county. Details of Mr. Cave's death are meagre, but it is supposed he was accidentally killed. He was about thirty-two years of age and is survived by a wife.

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**FLOWER SHOW IS WELL ATTENDED**

Has the Largest Crowd of Any Night Since Its Opening.

**BUSTER BROWN AND BABIES**

To-day's Entertainment to Be Under the Auspices of Pine Street Baptist Church.

The Flower Carnival last night achieved its greatest triumph since its opening. The assembly hall was crowded with a gay throng of herbibonned girls, handsomely attired women and smartly dressed men, presenting in its tot ensemble a scene of the most lively animation, in which people seemed to have gathered for the mere pleasure of living, yet with a subconscious desire of helping in a worthy cause. Had there been another Tennyson who could have been present at the scene, there might have been inspired another "Dream of Fair Women."

Every booth, presided over by zealous patronesses, was a business, that one could well ask for, and with all the superficial and very evident enjoyment, there was no lack of a generous unfeeling of the purse strings.

The entertainment yesterday and last night was a success. At the Baptist booth, presided over by Mrs. Sue Roberts Serages, a rushing trade was carried on, and Dr. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of Second Baptist Church, who visited the booth during the afternoon, was highly pleased with the showing made by that booth. Here is a beautiful silver service to be awarded to the one guessing nearest to the number of beans contained in a glass jar. The Presbyterian booth, presided over by Mrs. J. H. Schaefer, made a beautiful showing, and received a crowd of visitors and purchasers all during the evening. This booth is making a specialty of fancy articles, and has a handsome rug, which is to be guessed for as a gift to the Women's Christian Association. The tulip booth, which is under the auspices of the Kindergarten, has a fine line of candles, which sold very well last night and netted the patronesses a good, round sum.

The Day Nursery booth, all bedecked in cherry blossoms, had an artistic display of flowers and displays a doll which is to be voted for. Here Mr. Schaefer presides.

The Methodist booth has a fine, big game, which is being rapidly voted for. There are four contestants who are running neck and neck—Mrs. Phillips, Miss Margaret McKee, Miss Edna Wall and Mrs. Frank Beveridge. The tobacco booth is doing a rushing trade, and the Southern Railroad Co. booth, which is under the auspices of the Kindergarten, has a fine line of candles, which sold very well last night and netted the patronesses a good, round sum.

All to-day they will make a specialty of sketching for children, and expect a large patronage. Yesterday among those who sat for their profiles in black were Robinson Capers, Miss Hine Skiff, Miss Anna Beveridge, Miss Henrietta Crump, Carter Ingram, Clifford Mayfield, Miss Margaret Eugene Kerr, Miss Louise Morrison, Miss Elsie Wingfield, A. L. Stratford, Miss Ruth Gordon, Miss Margaret Miller and Mr. Bruce Anderson, Mr. Norman Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Miss Mabel Walker, Mr. Douglas Gordon, Dr. W. E. Evans, Mr. Langbourne Williams, Miss Nellie Davenport, Mr. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Caldwell, Mrs. E. K. Miller, Mr. H. K. McCreey, Miss Virginia Whiteley and Miss Edith Taylor.

**Baby Show To-day.**

The features of to-day's entertainment, which is to be under the auspices of Pine Street Baptist Church, will be the performance of Buster Brown, which will be presented by Royal Colman and his company especially for children, and the baby show, for which the judges will be Dr. Edward McGuire, Meade Mann, McGuire Newton, O. A. Crenshaw and August Lee, and ladies from the art school and five mothers and grandmothers, the mothers being Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. Beverly T. Crump, Mrs. John Henry Ingram, and the grandmothers, Mrs. James H. Capers, Mrs. Coleman Wortham and Mrs. H. H. Pritchard. Prizes will be awarded the prettiest children in the way of photographs by Foster.

The feature of the show next Monday will be a cakewalk, to be given under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Gill, superintendent of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, by talented youths who were formerly at the asylum.

**Will Repeat Easter Programme.**

Mrs. J. R. Gill and her boys will, by request, repeat their Easter music at the church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The programme is very attractive and remarkably well rendered, and as last Sunday was inclement, a number urged Mrs. Gill to repeat it.

## LOSSES APPALLING, METCALF DECLARES

Secretary Makes Telegraphic Report to President Reviewing Situation in San Francisco—Says People Are Hopeful and Full of Courage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The President received last night a telegram from Secretary Metcalf, who went to San Francisco as the representative of the administration. The telegram gives a vivid picture of affairs there. After reading the telegram to the Cabinet officers who had assembled in the Cabinet session it was made public. It is as follows:

"Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal., April 25, 1906.

"Have practically completed inspection of the ruined districts. I do not believe the loss of life will be as great as was anticipated. In my judgment it will be impossible to determine the exact number of deaths, but conservative estimates since the number at not to exceed 300. There are about 1,000 sufferers in local hospitals, and probably not over 400 are seriously injured. No necessity exists at the present time for nurses or doctors, and they should not be sent except on recommendation of General Greely or Dr. Devine.

"As regards industrial and commercial losses, the conditions are appalling, figures and distances convey slight conceptions of realities.

"Not only have the business industrial houses and establishments of one half-million people disappeared, leaving them destitute financially and their means of livelihood temporarily gone, but the complicated system of transportation independent of the daily comfort and interests of one-half million of people, has been almost totally destroyed.

"The hilly configuration of San Francisco made movements by street railway almost indispensable. Over the city's area of twenty-five square miles the entire system of railways, and the entire system of public buildings and the entire system of public utilities and has not yet been operated. The scanty supply of animals and carriages remaining after the fire has been largely impressed into civil and military service, in order to prevent starvation. The entire telegraphic and telephone systems were destroyed, making communication impossible.

**Systematic Relief Work.**

"Practically every municipal building is destroyed, forcing the city officials into scanty quarters, necessarily situated in localities difficult of access, owing to distances and lack of transportation. Three hundred thousand people were rendered homeless, and their ordinary means for providing themselves with food, clothing and shelter being entirely destroyed, their feeding and sheltering demanded extraordinary action and engrossed the attention of every one as soon as the ravages of fire were checked.

"Remedial methods, adopted and prosecuted with great efficiency, have been ordered by the President. The citizens' committee, appointed by Mayor Schmitz, is composed of the ablest business men of the city, and their efforts, united and harmonious to an astonishing degree, speedily have been put into operation. The city has been divided into districts, and systematic relief work, which has been practically completed, has been accomplished. The efforts of the Mayor and municipal officials of the citizens' committee and of the regular army and of the State guard of California have been practically as efficient as though the separate authorities were under one head. Neither friction nor reflections have at any time appeared, and the work of relief has proceeded harmoniously, continuously and efficiently.

**Signal Corps Telegraph.**

"The street railway system is rapidly approaching such state of repair as to promise partial operation in a few days. The signal corps has established a military system of telegraphic and telephonic lines connecting the headquarters of the army and of the Mayor, which are at Port Mason, with the military headquarters, which is at the city of San Francisco. The signal corps has established a military system of telegraphic and telephonic lines connecting the headquarters of the army and of the Mayor, which are at Port Mason, with the military headquarters, which is at the city of San Francisco.

"General Greely, returning from leave, reassumed command Sunday evening and commends in the highest terms the efficient and tireless efforts of General Funston, whose orders and action utilized and inspired the army and navy, and the efforts of the signal corps, which has been working for the relief and restoration of the city. The signal corps has suffered from lack of food, water or shelter.

**Daily Sanitary Inspection.**

"The question of sanitation is receiving special attention. The entire city is inspected daily by four regularly mounted officers, who report regularly the situation and necessities.

"The fortifications are practically unharmed. Considerable damage was done to the military buildings at the Presidio and on Angel Island. Reports indicate that there was no damage to the buildings on Alcatraz Island.

"The army warehouses in the city were entirely destroyed. The mint and appraiser's building are practically intact. The treasury is entirely intact. The extent of injuries to the post office, it is not believed that any vaults in the subterranean or any banking institution in the city have suffered any material damage.

"It is almost impossible to give an accurate estimate of the cost of repairs to public buildings, but from personal inspection of the buildings and from figures given me by competent builders I should say that the total cost of repairs to the city buildings would not exceed \$50,000,000. Dr. Devine arrived Tuesday and co-operative action is already initiated, insuring harmony between the citizens' committee, the Red Cross agents and the military authorities as to lines of action to be followed in the future. General Greely has agreed in writing to take over, as asked by the Mayor, the citizens' committee and Dr. Devine, the responsibility of handling the relief supplies and the delivery under suitable regulations to the needy and destitute. It is reported to me that no discrimination of any kind has been shown against any one on account of race or color.

The spirit to assist the suffering, wherever they may be, and the courage and endurance have been exceedingly rare.

**Health of the City Good.**

"The health of the city is remarkably good, everything considered. Stories regarding pestilence and epidemics are destitute of foundation. Every care is being taken to prevent epidemics, or extended sickness, by the sanitary department, by providing against contamination of water supply and for the proper disposal of refuse of all kinds.

"At the meeting of the citizens' committee this morning, at which were present, Governor Stanford, Mayor Schmitz, Dr. Devine, General Greely and Funston and other officers of the army, it was determined to move the Chinese to the military reservation at the Presidio, where they will be under the supervision of the military, and where special attention can be paid to matters of sanitation.

"The Chinese consul called on me to-day, and when informed of this arrangement expressed his gratification. I shall visit the Chinese camp this afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining their exact condition from personal inspection and examination.

"It is almost impossible to describe the ruin wrought by the earthquake, and especially by the conflagration. The conflagration was due entirely to the absolute lack of water supply. The people, however, are confident and hopeful for the future, and have not in any sense lost their courage. They feel under deep obligation to the United States Government for the prompt and efficient assistance rendered them. I strongly urge that Congress at once appropriate sufficient money to repair the damages to the public buildings and for the building of a new city.

**DRAMATIC SCENES AT HERESY TRIAL**

Final Arguments in Noted Crapsey Case Heard in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 27.—The interest in the heresy trial of Dr. Algonson S. Crapsey, of Rochester, has centered in the final arguments.

An unexpected feature to-day was the appearance of Dr. Crapsey to the original presentation. Dr. Crapsey, in his answer said the Creed should be interpreted in the light of the changing thought of the world, and that it can by no means be taken baldly and alone as the one essential of Christian teaching and the one necessity of Christian fellowship.

The speakers for the prosecution declared that Dr. Crapsey had violated certain doctrines of the church, and that the matter had become a public scandal. Dr. Francis J. Hill, of Chicago, said: "We do not assail Dr. Crapsey's right of personal conviction, but this does not mean that he can take advantage of his position to commit acts which the church repudiates."

In reply, Dr. Samuel McComb, of Boston, declared dramatically: "If you judge this man on narrow lines, you practically disenfranchise the majority of the clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church for there are few among us against whom such charges could not be arrayed."

**MRS. DUKE ILL; UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT**

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—Several depositions concerning testimony alleged to have been sworn to by Mrs. Duke, N. C., by Mrs. James B. Duke, to Frank T. Huntington, in New York, will not for the present at least be admitted as evidence in the Duke divorce suit, which was on trial before Judge Chancery Pliny, when the trial was resumed to-day. Mrs. Duke, the defendant, was ill to-day and unable to appear in court, and as a result the cross-examination of Mrs. Duke by her former maid, was deferred until later.

**DR. GARRETT RETURNS.**

Interesting Service to Be Held at Grace Street Church, To-day.

Dr. Garrett has returned to the city and last night preached a powerful sermon at Grace Street Baptist church. Six persons made a profession of religion and will unite with the church.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a special service will be held, to which Sunday school scholars, their parents and their children are particularly urged to come.

**Appeal to Methodists.**

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 27.—The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed its sessions here to-day. The report of the condition of the foreign missions showed appropriations amounting to \$53,000. Resolutions on the San Francisco earthquake were adopted, and an appeal will be made to all Methodist communities for funds to relieve the suffering there.

**Dismal Swamp Fire.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 27.—Advices received from the Dismal Swamp, where a fire has broken out in the great forest of the Dismal Swamp, twenty miles of fire, details regarding the fire are lacking.

## LIQUOR DEALERS ARE UNDER FIRE

Must Not Sell Between Midnight and Five o'clock in Cockade City.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNCIL**

Interesting Civil Suit Case in Which Fugitive From Justice Figures.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 27.—In hearing application for liquor licenses to-day, Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hustings Court, announced that if any dealer sold between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning, the court would next year refuse that applicant license.

All except three applications were granted to-day, those exceptions being taken under consideration for a few days.

Captain N. T. Patterson, president of the Council, has announced his candidacy for re-election to that body from the Third Ward. Mr. A. D. Hamilton and Captain Patterson are the candidates from that ward. Mr. J. T. Donnan, one of the incumbents, whose term expires, having declined to run again. J. B. Hack has announced his Council candidacy in First Ward. All candidates are required to give their announcements to W. O. New Secretary of the Democratic City Central Committee, by to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. Interest in the primary is increasing, and the anti-liquor people are warring no little influence in several wards, a statement equally, if not more, applicable to the other side of that much mooted question in every ward.

Rev. W. A. Christian, pastor of the High Street Methodist Church, will preach a special sermon Sunday night on "Who Shall Control Petersburg—The Saloons or Christ?"

**LODGES CELEBRATE.**

The three local lodges of Odd-Fellows, and the subordinate lodges, Rebekah and Encampment, had a big celebration at the hall to-night in honor of the eighty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order. Speeches, music and a banquet made a most successful evening. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. S. D. Rogers, and other addresses were made by Past Grand Masters Hill, Montague and Charles Poellig, of Richmond, and C. W. Morris, of this city. Mr. William B. McIlwaine was toastmaster at the banquet.

A. E. Seorvin, of Richmond, district manager of the Computing Scale Company, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the city council. This morning the company claiming that a pair of their scales, valued at \$35, is being unlawfully retained by J. J. Anderson, a Hollingsbrook Street grocer, to whom they assert that the scales were sold for \$20 by an agent named "Frank" Davidson, who is said to be a fugitive from justice. Defendant's counsel, George E. Anderson, claims that the scales were purchased in good faith by the company's agent, for whose fraud his client cannot be held responsible. Mayor Jones will render his decision to-morrow.

James Greenway Trigg and Miss Joyce Bishop, of this city, with Mr. W. Douglas Gordon, of Richmond, gave a social affair to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association, this evening for the benefit of Grace Church. The affair was given by Mr. J. J. Anderson, a Hollingsbrook Street grocer, to whom they assert that the scales were sold for \$20 by an agent named "Frank" Davidson, who is said to be a fugitive from justice. Defendant's counsel, George E. Anderson, claims that the scales were purchased in good faith by the company's agent, for whose fraud his client cannot be held responsible. Mayor Jones will render his decision to-morrow.

Judge J. M. Mullen, Capt. Hugh R. Smith and Mr. C. A. Jordan, who are members and directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, have been appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws, and report at the next meeting of the association, which now consists of the following gentlemen: Hatcher L. Stewart, R. O. Egerton, George W. Harrell, John R. Dyer, W. M. Rooker, P. W. Smith, Dr. J. W. Renne, James H. Gray, Judge W. H. Mann, R. H. W. Trichard. Several directors, whose terms had expired, were re-elected at last night's meeting of the association.

**Bachelors vs. Benedicts.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 27.—One of the greatest games of ball ever witnessed here was played this afternoon at the college campus between the married men bachelors of Williamsburg. The Benedicts were defeated by a score of 19 to 13. The game, which was a novel feature in Williamsburg, was very interesting and highly attractive, at least to the large crowd of spectators who had every thing their way until the eighth inning, the score standing 15 to 3 in their favor, but in the eighth inning the bachelors brought it ten runs. Merritt and Spencer pitched for the Benedicts, and the Benedicts had no difficulty in hitting the balls, but did have considerable trouble in running bases.

**Wednesday Club Rehearsals.**

Members of the Wednesday Club are asked to take especial note of the hour for rehearsal with the orchestra, which is Monday night, the 30th instant. Owing to the change of trains, this rehearsal will be at 2 P. M. at the Academy of Music, and will be strictly private. Members must present their cards, each showing number of stage seat, and will be in rear, as usual. The hour for Tuesday's rehearsal will be announced on Monday afternoon at the Academy.

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**DID NOT ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT**

This is the Charge Against Captain Hulse and Patrolman McMullen.

**MONTGOMERY REPORTS THEM**

Witness Did Not Appear Last Night—Case Continued Until Thursday.

The Police Board at a meeting called last night to hear charges against Captain Hulse and Patrolman J. H. McMullen of neglect of duty, adjourned until Thursday night, after hearing the statement of officer McMullen.

There were present the entire board, with the exception of Mayor McCarthy, who is in New Orleans.

The charges against the captain and his patrolman are that they failed to make an arrest without a warrant, the person making the complaint, having refused to swear out a warrant.

On last Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, a Mr. Joseph Montgomery entered the confectionery store of Chas. Trafler, No. 500 West Main Street, and found there a woman who requested him to aid her in getting her sister, sixteen years of age, out of a back room, behind the Trafler bar, which adjoins the confectionery store.

Phones for Policeman.

Mr. Montgomery went to a nearby telephone, and calling up the Second Police Station, requested that a policeman be sent to Trafler's at once.

Officer McMullen responded to the summons, but by the time he reached No. 500 West Main Street, the woman, the man and the girl had left Trafler's and were in Monroe Park. Mr. Montgomery called the officer and urged him to arrest the man.

"I want you to arrest that man," said Mr. Montgomery. "I haven't seen him commit any crime," and if you want him arrested you must swear out a warrant," replied Patrolman McMullen.

Mr. Montgomery then stated that he would swear out a warrant and that he would go to the Second Police Station, where the story was related to Captain Hulse, who said that Mr. Montgomery must swear out a warrant.

**Would Not Swear Warrant.**

Mr. Montgomery said, "No, it's up to you Captain."

Captain Hulse then dismissed all the parties and Mr. Montgomery reported to the Police Commissioner A. D. Landerkin, who brought it to the attention of the Board.

At the hearing last night neither Mr. Montgomery nor the woman, who was present, stated that they were out of the city, and that they had left the city, and for these reasons the case was continued until next Thursday night.

It is said that the two women are from Lynchburg, but that the man in the case was a resident of this city.

**Odd-Fellows to Celebrate.**

Odd-Fellows of Richmond, Manchester, Raleigh and Chester will celebrate the eighty-seventh anniversary of the order to-morrow night. The lodges will meet at Smithfield Hall at 7:30 o'clock and march in a body to Broad Street Methodist Church, where Rev. S. Spoonbaker will deliver the anniversary sermon. The Rebekahs will meet in the basement of the church, wearing badges. It is hoped that all Odd-Fellows will take part to make it a success. Richmond, Albion, Ben Adair, Aurora and Union will turn out in regularity.

It is expected that Governor Swanson, Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison and ex-Governor A. J. Montague will be present. Also Past Grand Masters, Secretary Davis, Grand Treasurer Ferguson, Grand Guardian G. B. Jones, Grand Herald J. T. Haynes, Grand Patriarch Charles Poellig, Past Grand Patriarch G. B. Davis, Manly Thomas, District Deputy W. J. Smith, J. H. McGee and many past grands.

Chairman G. W. Graves requested the following to look after the lodges: R. L. Jennings, R. H. Laro, O. Rider, W. H. Wagner, R. J. Redford, H. H. Dickerson, George D. B. Williams, F. W. Metz, D. A. Smith, T. C. Beasley, J. P. Brodnock, C. Cherry, T. H. McGee, T. L. Griggs will act as marshal.

The line will move promptly at 7:50.

**Policies Are Good.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., April 27.—Two big fire insurance companies—the Commercial Union of England, and the United States Fire Company of New York—noticed Commissioners of Insurance J. R. Young to-day that they have reinsured their North Carolina policies with the Western Insurance Co. of England, owing to the heavy losses the two companies sustained in the San Francisco fire. Commissioners Young says this change makes the North Carolina policies good.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. Wm. E. Davies.**

Mrs. William E. Davies died at her residence, No. 127 Belvidere Street, yesterday.

**DEATHS.**

**DAVIES.**—Died, Friday, April 27th, at 4 A. M., Mrs. WILLIAM E. DAVIES, beloved wife of William E. Davies, and mother of David R. Sarah and Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffers, aged sixty-three.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment Hollywood.

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Funeral notice later.

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